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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The House of Delegates, at the Del Monte meet-  
ing, elected the following officers for the ensuing  
year: President, George H.

**OUR NEW** Evans, San Francisco; First  
**RULERS.** Vice-President, J. A. McKee,

Sacramento; Second Vice-  
President, Jno. C. King, Banning; Secretary,  
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Fourth District, George H. Aiken, Fresno; First  
District, R. Burnham, San Diego; at large, H. A.  
L. Ryfkogel, San Francisco; Fifth District, A. E.  
Osborne, Santa Clara. Delegates to the American  
Medical Association, for two years, H. Bert Ellis  
and Philip M. Jones; for one year, Oliver D. Ham-  
lin; alternates, H. M. Pond, C. C. Browning and  
W. F. Snow. Committee on Scientific Work, Mar-  
tin Fischer, W. I. Terry, F. M. Pottenger and Wal-  
ter Hewlett. Committee on Public Policy and Leg-  
islation, F. B. Carpenter, J. W. James and Dudley  
Tait. Committee on Arrangements, F. R. Burn-  
ham, H. N. Goff and P. J. Parker. The President  
has appointed on the Pure Food Committee F. C. E.  
Mattison, Chairman, and Geo. H. Kress, Stanley  
Black, R. L. Porter and W. F. Snow. The next  
place of meeting is to be Coronado.

At the recent meeting of the State Society, the  
House of Delegates passed some resolutions author-  
izing very important undertak-  
**GOOD** ings. The Council is request-  
**WORK.** ed to continue and to broaden  
the organization work already

undertaken, and to expand the scope of it so that  
public meetings may be held and both laity and  
physicians discuss those things which are of com-  
mon interest. Closely associated with this is the  
appointment of a Committee on Pure Food control.  
This committee is to co-operate with similar com-  
mittees to be organized in the various counties and  
had its origin in Los Angeles, where a committee  
of this sort has been working to better the milk  
supply. It was found easy to control the milk pro-  
duced in the county, but little could be done to pre-  
vent the income of exceedingly dirty milk from ad-  
joining counties. This is but one of the many things  
about which the public needs education from our  
profession, and it is partly the work of these com-  
mittees to see that the work of enlightenment is  
systematized and carried out. We would respect-  
fully suggest to this committee the value of getting  
up exhibits of specimens, photographs, lantern  
slides, etc., which could be demonstrated before pub-  
lic gatherings, showing the filthy condition of  
dairies and of the dairy product. In close connec-  
tion with this Pure Food Committee a Committee  
on Publicity was authorized, the purpose being to  
have this committee aid in getting up statements for  
the press of the state and thus aid in the work of  
enlightenment. The Committee on Publicity can  
do an immense amount of good work if it will  
attend to its duties, for there are very many sub-  
jects about which the general public is keen for  
information of an authoritative nature. There are  
probably few papers in the state that would not be  
glad to devote a limited amount of space at fre-  
quent intervals to interesting facts about public  
health matters which would come directly from the  
State Society through its committees.

The American Medical Association meets at At-  
lantic City on June 4th to 7th. Every physician  
who can do so should certainly  
**A. M. A.** attend this meeting; it will be  
**MEETING.** one of the largest ever held  
and probably one of the best.

Atlantic City is a most delightful place in which  
to meet, and especially at this time of year.  
Furthermore, the railroads have, for the first time  
in our history, granted a *special rate of \$91.75 for  
the round-trip, tickets on sale May 25th, 26th and  
27th, good returning any time within ninety days.*  
Not the least valuable part of attending these meet-  
ings, as well as the meetings of the State Society,  
is the association with other men and the broaden-  
ing influence of exchanging ideas with others.  
Make every effort to go, and when you do get there  
participate in the sessions.